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issuer has provided a method whereby the user of such a card can be identified as the person authorized to use it. For the purposes of this section, a cardholder notifies a card issuer by taking such steps as may be reasonably required in the ordinary course of business to provide the card issuer with the pertinent information whether or not any particular officer, employee, or agent of the card issuer does in fact receive such information.

In any action by a card issuer to enforce liability for the use of a credit card, the burden of proof is upon the card issuer to show that the use was authorized or, if the use was unauthorized, then the burden of proof is upon the card issuer to show that the conditions of liability for the unauthorized use of a credit card, as set forth in the first paragraph of this section, have been met.

Nothing in this section imposes liability upon a card holder for the unauthorized use of a credit card in excess of his liability for such use under other applicable law or under any agreement with the card issuer.

Except as provided in this section, a cardholder incurs no liability from the unauthorized use of a credit card.

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 17, § 1635, repealed. Section 1635 of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 405 of the public laws of 1969, is repealed.

Effective September 23, 1971

Chapter 64

AN ACT Relating to Service of Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court and the Superior Court for Retirement.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 4, § 5, amended. The first sentence of section 5 of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended to read as follows:

Any Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court who resigns his office or ceases to serve at the expiration of any term thereof, after attaining the age of 70 years and after having served as a justice on either the Supreme Judicial Court or the Superior Court, or both, for at least 7 consecutive years, or after attaining the age of 65 years and after having served as a justice on either of said courts, or both, for at least 12 consecutive years, shall receive annually during the remainder of his life, whether or not he is appointed an Active Retired Justice as provided in section 6, an amount equal to $\frac{3}{4}$ of the currently effective annual salary of a Justice or Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, as the case may be, to be paid in the same manner as the salaries of the justices of said court are paid.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 4, § 103, amended. The first sentence of section 103 of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended to read as follows:

Any Justice of the Superior Court who resigns his office or ceases to serve at the expiration of any term thereof, after attaining the age of 70 years and after having served as such justice for at least 7 consecutive years, or after attaining the age of 65 years and after having served as such justice for at least 12 consecutive years, shall receive annually during the remainder of his life an amount equal to $\frac{3}{4}$ of the currently effective annual salary of a Justice of the Superior Court, to be paid in the same manner as the salaries of the justices of said court are paid.

Effective September 23, 1971

Chapter 65

AN ACT Clarifying and Revising Certain Election Laws.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 21, § 1, sub-§ 6-A, additional. Section 1 of Title 21 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 35 of the public laws of 1969, is further amended by adding a new subsection 6-A to read as follows:

6-A. Circulate. "Circulate" shall mean the presenting of a petition to a voter with an accompanying request that the voter sign it.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 21, § 1, sub-§ 22, repealed. Subsection 22 of section 1 of Title 21 of the Revised Statutes is repealed as follows:

22. Pauper. "Pauper" means a person who has been directly or indirectly furnished supplies by a municipality within 3 months of any election at which he seeks to vote; except that this definition shall not apply to a veteran, a recipient of old age assistance, aid to the blind, aid to the disabled or to a relative with whom a recipient of aid to dependent children is living as provided in Title 22, section 3743. The fact that money for the payment of wages of a person employed by a municipality is derived from relief funds does not give that person the status of a pauper.

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 21, § 1, sub-§ 33, amended. Subsection 33 of section 1 of Title 21 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

33. Registrar. "Registrar" means the registrar or the board of registration of voters of a municipality.

Sec. 4. R. S., T. 21, § 241, sub-§ 2, repealed. Subsection 2 of section 241 of Title 21 of the Revised Statutes is repealed as follows:

2. Ability to read. He must read from the Constitution of the State of Maine in a manner which shows he is neither being prompted nor reciting from memory. He must write his name in English.

A. Exception. This subsection does not apply to a person who is prevented by physical disability from performing its requirements, but he may be required to supply reasonable proof of his knowledge.